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Sir:

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Document C21 listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

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